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Mr. John V. O'Neill
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Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Thank you for your letter of March 21, 1988 and for your interest in The J. M. Foundation.

My associates and I have given careful consideration to your request for support of establishing a service office and starting new houses. Regrettably, we will be unable to participate due to other commitments within the principal concerns of the Foundation.

Our modest size does not permit us to do all that we would like to do or to support more than a small fraction of the many worthwhile organizations which seek our assistance. The competition for our limited resources is rigorous, even among ideas and organizations which reflect our priority interests.

I am sorry we cannot be of assistance and wish it could be otherwise. We do hope you are successful with other funding sources.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Dolan
Program Officer

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